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**Box Patent Application**

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Washington, DC 20231

Presented for filing is a new original application for patent of:

Applicant: Fouad D. Mehawej

Title: **SUPERABSORBENT COMPOSITE AND ABSORBENT  
ARTICLES INCLUDING THE SAME**

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under  
37 CFR § 1.53(c):

	<u>Pages</u>
Specification	13
Claims	5
Abstract	1
Drawings	0

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Declaration and Power of Attorney (signed) (3 pages);  
Information Disclosure Statement (1 page);  
Form 1449 (1 page);  
10 Cited References; and  
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